6 years from the date of coming into force of the World Trade Organisation Agreement resulting from the Uruguay Round.

Import of Milk Powder

6289. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of milk powder received as aid that has been imported during the last three years and price/rate at which this was imported;

(b) the price/rate at which this was sold; and

(c) to whom the money received as profit after sale of milk power has gone?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) The import of milk powder received as aid during 1991-92 to 1993-94 and tranrfer value thereof are as under:—

Value : Rs. Lakhs

Year	EEC Food aid-Qty. in MT.	Transfer value Rs.	Total value
1991-92	Nil	Nil	Nil
1992-93	11994.48	46,000	5517.46
1993-94	2999.68	46,000	1379.86

(b) and (c) Milk powder is obtained under Operation Flood Project mainly to generate resources for dairy development activities and is not received with a motive of profit making.

Negative subsidies in Agricultural sector

6290. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 3691 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 18th April, 1994 and state what will be the gain if the agricultural subsidies are brought to zero level?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): The Aggregate Meausrement of Support was calculated for the base period 1986-87 to 1988-89, for the specific purpose of arriving at reduction commitments in the Uruguay Round. In the case of India, the Aggregate Measurement of Support worked out to a negative figure in the base period 1986-89, because support prices of most agricultural commodities were below the international reference price during that period.

India's Export Shape in World Trade

6291. Shri BHUPINDER SINGH MANN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the share of India's export in the World Trade;

(b) the share of other countries participating in GATT in the World Trade;

(c) which are the sectors in which our exports are expected to sshow a rise in the near future and to what extent; and

(d) the target countries to whom exports are likely to increase, commodity-wise and amount-wise?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) India's share in the world exports during 1992 was 0.52 per cent.

(SOURCE: CMIE "World Economy & Indias place in it October, 1993).